6. Read correspondence ending with docket No. 1446, dated the 19th September 1907, from the Sanitary Engineer, Sanitary Division, Bangalore, *in re* Mr. M. N. Krishna Rao's application for closing a portion of the conservancy lane and selling it to him in Block III-A in the Basavangudi Extension of the City.

Resolution.—The Council are in favor of making over to Mr. M. N. Krishna Rao the portion of the conservancy lane to the west of his house for an upset price, since, his application is on all fours with a similar application made by Mr. J. Venkata Rao and approved by the council.

7. Read the Health Officer's letter No. 62, dated the 12th October 1907, submitting draft By-laws for the correct registration of births and deaths in the City.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to the Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. D. Venkataramaiya, Venkatachar, Gangiah, Oosman Khan, Appajiah and M. K. Krishnamurti Rao and the Vice-President.
The Health Officer may be requested to be present at the discussions.

8. Read correspondence ending with the Municipal Executive Engineer's report No. 332, dated the 10th October 1907, *in re* taking over charge of the completed drains in the extensions of the City.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Read remission statements of Municipal taxes amounting to Rs. 1,445-6-1, irrecoverable on account of death, desertion or poverty of the defaulters in the VI and VII Divisions of the City.

Resolution.—May be adopted except that relating to the late Singaravelu Mudaliar.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Dated 23rd November 1907.

Notice is hereby given under Section 48, clause (2), of the Mysore Municipal Regulation of 1906 that the following draft By-laws framed by the Municipal Council of the Bangalore City will be taken into consideration with a view to their being brought into force on or after the 1st January 1908, together with any objections thereto which may be received before that date :—

By-law re *Registration of Births and Deaths, framed under Section* 48 (1), (*g*) *of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of* 1906.

1. A register shall be kept of all births and deaths in the City and for this purpose, the City shall be divided into Divisions and for every such Division, a Sub-Registrar of Births and Deaths shall be appointed.

2. Every Sub-Registrar shall reside at some conveniently central place within the Division of which he is Sub-Registrar and shall cause his name with his designation as Sub-Registrar of Births and Deaths for the Division for which he is so appointed in English and at least in one vernacular language to be placed in some conspicuous place on or near the outer door of his office.

3. All births and deaths shall be registered in books in the form given in the appended schedule.

4. Every Sub-Registrar shall inform himself carefully of every birth and of every death which happens in his Division and shall register, as soon as conveniently may be after the event, without fee or reward the particulars required to be registered according to the forms in the said schedules touching every such birth and death as the case may be, which has not been already registered.

5. All such entries shall be made consecutively from the beginning to the end of the book.

6. The father or mother of every child born in the City or in the case of death, illness, absence or inability of the father and mother, the medical attendant or midwife or some other person who was present at or in attendance within one week next after the day of every such birth give or cause to be given to the Sub-Registrar of the Division according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, information of the several particulars hereby required to be known and registered, touching the birth of such child.

7. Some one of the persons present at the death or in attendance during the last illness, of every person dying in the City or in the case of death, illness, inability or default of all such persons, the occupier of the building or if the occupier be the person who has died, some person living in the building in which such death has happened shall, within 24 hours, give the Sub-Registrar of the Division according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, information of the several particulars hereby required to be known and registered touching the death of every person.

8. In the case of persons being born or dying in any public institution, it shall be the duty of the officer or person in charge to send a notice within 24 hours in writing to the President or to any person authorised by him on this behalf of the occurrence of any birth or death in the public institution under his charge. Such notice shall be in the forms prescribed in the schedule.

9. Every person who conducts or performs the funeral ceremonies of any person who has died within the City shall, whenever required, furnish to the Sub-Registrar or to any person authorised by him such information as he possesses as to the said several particulars.

10. Any person whose duty it is to give information under the last preceding paras and who neglects or refuses to give such information or gives false information, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

11. The Sub-Registrar shall forthwith give free of all charge to the person who gives the information of the birth of a child, an extract from the register relating to such birth signed by the Sub-Registrar.

12. In the case of a person being born or dying in any public institution, the registration of the birth or death shall be deemed to be completed by the entry in the register of the written notice received from the officer in charge of the said institution, prescribed in para 8 without the signature of the said officer to the entry in such register.

13. Every person applying for a certified extract from the registers of births and deaths shall affix on his or her application one half a rupee Court-fee stamp for the authenticated extract, and if the extract required is from the registers of a year other than that in which the application is made, an additional searching fee of half a rupee shall be charged, except copying fees payable to copyists, which should be paid in cash, all other fees being paid in advance and in Court-fee stamps affixed to the application.

Such extracts shall be signed by the President and sealed with the seal of the Council.

DEFINITIONS.

The term 'Occupier' includes the keeper, master, matron, superintendent or other chief resident officer of every public institution, and when a house is let in separate apartments or lodgings, includes any person residing in such house who is the person under whom such lodgings or separate apartments are immediately held, or his agent.

The term 'Public Institution' includes a prison, lock-up, lunatic asylum, hospital, reformatory, industrial school, barracks, any charitable or other institution which is under the management of the public body, officer or person.

The term "Still-birth" means a child born after the 28th week of gestation as dead or apparently dead and not called back to life.

Schedules referred to in the By-law *re* Registration of Births and Deaths framed under Section 48 (1) (*g*), of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906 :—

(1)

Register of births during the month of—
- Yearly No.
- Monthly No.
- Name, if any.
- Nationality or Caste.
- Born alive :—
  - Male.
  - Female.
  - Still-born.
- Name of father.
- Occupation of father.
- Date of birth.
- Date when registered.
- Where born.
- Street door No.
- Division.
- Informant's { Signature or mark. / Residence.
- Signature of Sub-Registrar
- Date of vaccination.
- Remarks

(2)

Register of deaths during the month of—
- Yearly No.
- Monthly No.
- Name, if any.
- Nationality or caste.
- Sex.
- Age { Years. / Months. / Days.
- Occupation.
- Cause of death.
- Date of death.
- Date when registered.
- Residence at the time of death :—
  - Street.
  - Door No.
  - Division.
- Informant's { Signature or mark. / Residence.
- Name of the burial and burning ground.
- Signature of the Sub-Registrar.
- Remarks.

(3)

Report of births in the City of Bangalore for the week ending midnight Friday the—

No.
Date of birth.
Nationality or caste.
Sex :—
Male.
Female.
Born alive.
Still-born.
Where born, hospital, barracks, lines or name of road or street or locality, etc.
Door No.
Father's occupation.
Name of informant.
When registered.
Remarks.

(4)

Report of deaths in the City of Bangalore for the week ending Friday the—

No
Name and surname of deceased.
Occupation or calling.
Place of residence and death.
Door No.
Age.
Sex—Male or female.
Nationality or caste (European, Eurasian, Hindu, Mahomedan, Native Christian or Buddhist).
Date of death.
Cause of death.
Name of informant.
When registered at the Municipal Office.
Name of the Medical Practitioner who treated the deceased.
Remarks.

M. G. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
Vice-President.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL BOOK DEPOT.

Notice dated 21st November 1907.

The following special Text Books prescribed for the Mysore Civil Service Examinations held from 1892 to 1906 are available for sale at the Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore at half the original cost :—

No.	Name of the book	Year for which prescribed	Original cost	Price now fixed
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.
1	Seeley's Introduction to Political Science	1896-97 ..	3 0 0	1 8 0
2	Morley's Life of Oliver Cromwell...	1900-01 ..	7 0 0	3 8 0
3	Lecky's Map of Life ...	Do ..	6 4 0	3 2 0
4	Chatham	1906-07 ..	1 14 0	0 15 0
5	Nero	Do ..	1 0	1 13 6
6	From a College Window ...	Do ..	6 2 0	3 1 0

S. ABDUL HAI,
Curator.